

Versatile 2471

Chapter 2471: The Ice Emperor of the Mu

The Induction of a Forbidden Curse was different from the Casting of other, lesser spells.

Even though the Forbidden Curse was focusing on constructing the Star Complex, it would not prevent him from using other magic.

Becoming a Forbidden Mage also granted the Mage capabilities beyond Super Powers, Domains, and Wards. The fact that he had maxed out five of his Elements already made him unbeatable, even if he was to face a group of powerful Mages.

It was impossible! They had no chance of beating the Forbidden Mage!

Mo Fan was out of his mind!

“Mo Fan, are you planning to rely on the power you used in the Ancient Capital?” Mu Bai asked.

“Mm, there’s no other option, but I’m not sure if I can take on a Forbidden Mage in my demon form, either,” Mo Fan replied.

The Demon Element was a powerful ability, especially since Mo Fan’s cultivation had improved significantly since the last time he had used the Demon Element. He now had seven Elements, too. He had no idea how strong he would be in his demon form!

“If you use it against the people here, it might end terribly,” Mu Bai told him.

“That’s why I have to control it,” Mo Fan did not sound too confident.

Hua Yuezhu did not understand them. She did not believe they had the ability to beat a Forbidden Mage at all.

“There’s only one person who can help us,” Hua Yuezhu offered.

“You have another idea?” Mu Bai’s expression immediately shifted.

Having Mo Fan use the Demon Element was the last resort. It was better to reserve it for the Black Vatican and powerful demon creatures. If he used it against the military and human Mages, he would be sentenced for committing a serious crime.

Besides, was Mo Fan really able to take on a Forbidden Mage in his demon form? Mu Bai did not think so!

The demon form might be powerful, but a Forbidden Mage was countless times stronger than a Super Mage. Otherwise, why would they place Forbidden Mages under so many restrictions?

“We’ll look for the chief. He’s the Commander of the operation. If we can convince him to stop the Forbidden Curse, we might be able to save them!” Hua Yuezhu said.

“The chief?” Mo Fan and Mu Bai exchanged glances. They had no idea who it was.

“He’s a Forbidden Mage, too,” Hua Yuezhu told him.

Mo Fan was astounded. There were two Forbidden Mages on this mountain?!

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The clock was still moving. Alarms were being sounded at an increasing frequency.

The area shrouded by a mist in the distance was where the Forbidden Curse was about to fall. It extended from the sky to the bottom of the sea, a seemingly boundless area!

Mo Fan had never seen a Forbidden Curse before, but he could already sense how terrifying it was just by looking at its Gravitational Vortex. The place no longer belonged to this world, even before the Forbidden Curse was executed.

A wooden hut stood under the clock. Half of it was leaning against the mountain, while the other half was open, as if it had been sliced in half by something.

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Time gradually passed. Hua Yuezhu still could not convince the chief to meet them.

Mo Fan had long fixed his eyes on the opening at the top of the mountain. Icy white energy was forming a majestic Magic Formation, like a purgatory consisting of thousands of chains.

A Mage dressed in a snowy-white robe stood in the center. He was wearing a fluffy hat, but remained as still as a statue.

However, his eyes were observing everything around him.

The Gravitational Vortex in the distance and the scattering leaves on the mountain could not escape his sharp gaze. They were aged but brimming with wisdom!

“That guy should be the Forbidden Mage. He’s most likely the ancestor of the Mu Clan,” Mo Fan said.

“Can you stop sounding like that old man is our target? I feel like the two of us are nothing but little hamsters in front of him. He can see through us easily,” Mu Bai muttered.

“You are imagining it. Don’t overestimate the Forbidden Curse. Perhaps the Magic Association has been bluffing about it in order to protect their power. Look at that old man, he needs the help of so many people just to complete the Forbidden Curse. I too could bring massive destruction with their help,” Mo Fan said.

“You are very optimistic,” Mu Bai said with a wry smile.

“We’ll go when the minute hand strikes twelve.” Mo Fan had made up his mind.

As soon as Mo Fan finished the sentence, the old man who stood in the Magic Formation like an ancient emperor glanced in their direction.

His eyes were fixed on them.

Mo Fan could even see his pupils over the distance. They suddenly enlarged until they were covering the sun and the sky!

Mo Fan panicked. How did he know what they were up to?

Did he read their minds with the Psychic Element? Or did he have some way to predict the future?

What should they do now?

Forget it, he had already read their minds. There was no going back now!

Mo Fan was about to make his move when the eyes that were covering the sun and the sky vanished. The old Ice Emperor remained still, with a slight grin on his face.

It was like the grin of a cat which was chasing a rat, the grin of an old man who had seen through a young man's lie. He did not expose Mo Fan, nor did he take any action. He remained standing there, with a grin that was making Mo Fan feel uncomfortable.

It was like he was saying, *'Do whatever you want. I would like to see how petty you are.'*

"The chief asked you to come inside," a voice came from inside the hut.

Hua Yuezhu smiled. She ran into the hut without waiting for Mo Fan and Mu Bai.

Mo Fan and Mu Bai exchanged glances.

"Why don't we try talking to the chief first? If we can't convince him... either way, that old man already knows what we are up to," Mu Bai suggested.

"Damn it, either that old prick is playing us, or he isn't treating us seriously!" Mo Fan cursed helplessly.

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The chief was a middle-aged man with black hair and a beard. Even his clothes were black. He had a gentle aura, like a scholar who had a great passion for art.

He had his back to the three. There was no one else in the hut.

"Uncle," Hua Yuezhu said.

"Call me Supreme Commander," the man said coldly.

"Supreme Commander," Hua Yuezhu looked wronged, but she had no choice but to address the man differently.

"You are no longer worthy to be a soldier," the man said.

"I just..."

"I'll listen to what you have to say, but I won't change my mind," the man declared firmly.

Chapter 2472: Eye of Deceit

Hua Yuezhu did not know what to say after hearing the man's firm tone. After all, she was unfamiliar with the details. She had only acted against her duty out of trust in Zhang Xiaohou.

"Mu Bai, you have more eloquence, you tell him," Mo Fan said.

"Me? Fine," Mu Bai did not know where to start, either.

Mu Bai arranged his thoughts and explained Zhang Xiaohou's speculation to the man. He also added some reasonable explanations of his own.

"The underwater river is a shortcut for the sea monsters in the Pacific Ocean to travel to our waters. The sea monsters are planning to use the Forbidden Curse to destroy the silver veins that intercept the river."

The man turned sideways and looked at Mu Bai.

"Keep going," the man said.

"We are running out of time. Supreme Commander, there's a huge chance this is all part of the sea monsters' conspiracy," Mu Bai went on.

Mu Bai was panicking now. He was trying his best to come up with the best way to convince the Supreme Commander.

However, they did not have any convincing evidence. The Light signal alone was not enough to prove it was a trap.

They might have absolute trust in Zhang Xiaohou, but the military was not going to stop the operation for mere speculation.

If they were wrong, the Dragon King Krill would invade the coasts and destroy the dams and buildings. They were unable to assume responsibility for the potential disaster.

"There is a kind of highly-intelligent sea monster. They are able to entice humans and make them fully obey their orders. Are you sure the Zhang Xiaohou you met in Hawaii is really him? Have you ever considered the possibility that he's no longer himself?" the man harrumphed coldly.

"Well..." Mu Bai was lost for words.

"The sea monsters are afraid of the Forbidden Curse, so they are inciting us to turn against one another. They will win if we stop the Forbidden Curse," the Supreme Commander stated firmly.

Mu Bai was lost for words again. He subconsciously looked at Mo Fan.

Mo Fan did not say a single word. To Mu Bai's surprise, Mo Fan had already left the hut.

Mu Bai had been talking to the man for some time. He had a feeling Mo Fan was asking him to keep the man busy to stop him so he could leave the hut.

Mu Bai could roughly guess his motive.

But was it really going to work?

Mo Fan had asked him to keep the Supreme Commander busy while he left to take out the Ice Emperor. However, the Supreme Commander could just leave as soon as a fight broke out outside the hut. Did Mo Fan think he could take on two Forbidden Mages with the Demon Element?

“Sir, the sea monsters might be turning us against one another, but shouldn’t you have faith in your men? Zhang Xiaohou is still himself. He was the first to step forward during the Calamity of the Ancient Capital when millions of people were stuck inside the wall waiting to be killed by the Dark Abyss. He went into the Dark Abyss to stop the Ancient King’s awakening. I can remember what he said even now.

“He could have chosen to be a bystander and wait for the outcome, but he chose to risk his life by going into the Gravitational Vortex to look for the truth. The sea monsters are cunning and vicious, and they are turning us against one another. That’s why we need people like Zhang Xiaohou, people who have passionate, firm, and loyal hearts. If the truth he risked everything to dig out isn’t reliable, what else can we believe? He’s your man, and we are only telling you what we have learned. You are going to make the final decision,” Mu Bai admitted after a brief silence.

The Supreme Commander finally turned around and looked at Mu Bai directly.

“Uncle...Supreme Commander, please believe General Zhang!” Hua Yuezhu almost burst into tears.

“What part of it is the truth, and what part of it is a lie?” the man murmured and fell into deep thoughts.

In the end, he shook his head. His decision would not change because of a few words.

Zhang Xiaohou was sincere and devoted. However, things were not going to change because of how sincere he was.

Whether it was a conspiracy or a trick the sea monsters used to turn them against one another, the eyes that could see through the mist could also be tricked by other things!

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The minute hand was almost stacked on top of the hour hand. The area shrouded by a mist would soon perish.

The old man was still there in the middle of the Magic Formation. He had yet to move his feet.

A man with black hair and a black beard, and dressed in a black outfit was approaching the old man.

“We must stop the Forbidden Curse,” the man said.

“Oh? the Forbidden Mage raised his brows.

He was holding a staff. Both of his hands were holding the staff to support himself.

“The Forbidden Curse has to stop. It’s a conspiracy by the sea monsters,” the man said.

“Kid, I might believe you if you talked to me with your true appearance. Don’t you know it’s a serious crime to pretend to be the Supreme Commander?” the old Mage said with the same grin on his face.

The man subconsciously took a few steps back.

He might look exactly like the Supreme Commander, but he was a fake.

He was Mo Fan! He had used the Eye of Deceit, the special artifact he obtained from the Queen of Eagle Demoness to perfectly disguise himself as someone else.

It was the reason why Mo Fan had asked Mu Bai to keep the Supreme Commander busy. He was going to disguise himself as the Supreme Commander and order the Forbidden Mage to stop the Forbidden Curse.

Unfortunately, the old man had seen right through his trick.

As he thought, the disguise was flawed. If he could knock the Supreme Commander unconscious and copy his traits with the Eye of Deceit, the Forbidden Curse would not have seen through the disguise so easily!

In the end, he still found himself at a dead end.

“It seems like I have no other choice.” Mo Fan removed the Eye of Deceit and reclaimed his appearance.

“Are you going to stop the Forbidden Curse?” the Ice Emperor said.

“Yes!”

“It’s too late,” the Ice Emperor said calmly.

“What do you mean?” Mo Fan frowned. The demon blood was flowing inside his body.

The Ice Emperor did not answer him. Another voice came from the wooden hut behind him.

“Mo Fan, the clock is only a guise. We never said we were going to be punctual!” The Supreme Commander slowly walked toward Mo Fan. He had draped a coat over his shoulders.

He was walking at a slow pace, but he soon arrived close to Mo Fan.

The old Ice Emperor stood in front of him, while the Supreme Commander was behind him.

Two Forbidden Mages had their eyes on Mo Fan simultaneously!

Chapter 2473: Setting the Trap for Who?

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The golden sunlight after noon sprinkled on the Bohai Sea, dyeing the restless Dragon King Krill golden.

Zhang Xiaohou and Zhao Manyan were a little worn out. It took them a great effort just to kill a lord of the Dragon King Krill.

The whole surface of the sea was crawling with angry Dragon King Krill. They were clustered together and wrapped around one another, forming a giant beast made up of thousands of Dragon King Krill. It looked like a golden dragon under the sunlight!

The two were hiding on a sea stack that was on the verge of collapsing, their backs against one another. Their scalps turned numb upon witnessing the scene before them, but they had nowhere to escape because of the Gravitational Vortex. They could only fight endlessly.

“Zhang Xiaohou, there’s something I don’t understand. If the Forbidden Curse has such a huge coverage area, aren’t the sea monsters worried it would destroy the Underwater River too?” Zhao Manyan thought suddenly while he was surrounded by the danger.

“I have the same doubt too, but...” Zhang Xiaohou shook his head, like he wanted to say something that sounded unlikely.

“The silver veins are intercepting the Underwater River. If the Forbidden Curse focuses on a specific part of the Underwater River, it can easily destroy the silver veins. Even if the sea monsters did control the troop that had chosen the coordinates of the Forbidden Curse, how could they guarantee the Forbidden Curse wouldn’t destroy the Underwater River they have dug out with such great effort?” Zhao Manyan persisted.

He had no idea why he was pondering the question at a time like this, but he felt like he had to find out the truth, even if his death was approaching.

“In order to destroy the silver veins without damaging the Underwater River, the Forbidden Mage has to be familiar with the situation at the bottom of the sea and the locations of the silver veins to control the damage of the Forbidden Curse,” Zhang Xiaohou replied.

Zhao Manyan turned around and stared at Zhang Xiaohou.

The Forbidden Curse was being used to destroy the silver veins, which would allow the sea monsters to travel freely along the Underwater River.

However, the Forbidden Curse was too powerful. Not only would it destroy the silver veins, it would destroy the Underwater River, too!

If the sea monsters wanted to get their way, not only did they have to set the coordinates of the Forbidden Curse on the silver veins, the Forbidden Mage had to control the damage of the Forbidden Curse precisely!

“The requirements are very strict. It comes down to the Forbidden Mage’s will,” Zhao Manyan hinted strongly.

If Zhang Xiaohou was wrong, the Forbidden Mage was innocent.

If Zhang Xiaohou was right, it meant the Forbidden Mage was...

Zhang Xiaohou did not respond further to Zhao Manyan. He just smiled wryly. Zhao Manyan stopped thinking about it, too.

Zhao Manyan finally understood. The truth was like the glimpse of icy light deep into an abyss, which they did not have the courage to pursue.

Unfortunately, Zhao Manyan did not have a choice. He could only trust Zhang Xiaohou unconditionally.

Zhang Xiaohou did not say anything because nothing he said was going to make a difference. Perhaps he was being tricked by the sea monsters and did not have a clear mind. There was no turning back for him, either!

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The Giant Clock Mountain...

There were only six hours until the Forbidden Curse took place.

However, Chief Hua already mentioned the clock was just a ruse. The real Forbidden Curse was already happening. There was no stopping it!

The two Forbidden Mages were staring at Mo Fan, but Mo Fan was looking at the Gravitational Vortex in the distance.

There were no destructive lights or power that was going to destroy the world. Mo Fan was confused about who to believe all of a sudden.

Is it falling or not? “What exactly is going on!?” Mo Fan snapped.

The chief’s eyes had a dark light to them. He was looking in Mo Fan’s direction.

On closer inspection, Mo Fan noticed his gaze was actually fixed on the old Ice Emperor standing in the Magic Formation!

“Mo Fan, stand back!” The chief suddenly unleashed a fierce aura.

He was just standing there, but Mo Fan could sense the sky behind the man turning into a black tsunami, devouring everything within its reach.

“Hehehe, ordinary humans shouldn’t be involved in the war between gods. I should have noticed this operation on the Giant Clock Mountain was a trap. The Energy Points were filled earlier than expected, and another Forbidden Mage remained here throughout the operation,” the Ice Emperor laughed.

Mo Fan was completely puzzled when a loud blast suddenly echoed on the Giant Clock Mountain. The huge clock suddenly released a sacred light. It covered the land and the surface of the sea with a golden sheen!

“A few Forbidden Mages went to the Land of Ice at the South Pole and died. After that, the sea level began to rise as the sea monsters went on rampages, invading the land.

“Mo Fan, the Ice Emperor standing in front of you was one of the survivors who went to the South Pole.

“Look at his eyes.”

The chief’s voice rumbled like thunder and echoed in Mo Fan’s ears.

Mo Fan turned around to look at the Ice Emperor’s eyes. The sacred light shining down from above was suddenly directed at the Ice Emperor like a mirror covering the land, focusing the heavenly light on a specific point.

A dark shadow emerged from behind the Ice Emperor and replaced his inviolable temperament. It was a demonic figure, capable of shrouding the light of the sun and the moon!

Strange lines had filled his eyes. His emotions were no longer those of a human. There was no sign of joy, anger, or sorrow, but an innate belief that treated all living creatures with disdain!

“In the end, I’ve underestimated the strong ones among you humans,” the Ice Emperor said coldly.

The Ice Emperor had just realized what was happening. The Forbidden Curse was meant for him, instead of the Dragon King Krill!

“Leader of the humans, you have intrigued me.

“You have won this time. But it’s just like chess, you have only moved a little pawn across the midline.

“This proud old man came to my kingdom and berated me, claiming he had come as the strongest representative of the humans to take me, the South Pole Emperor, down. In the end, he was begging me not to kill him. He was willing to sacrifice everything just to stay alive.

“So he became my puppet.

The Ice Emperor’s eyes changed again. He now looked like a mere puppet. His face twisted in pain despite how he was talking.

Chapter 2474: Unfair Chessmatch

Thousands of light rays were focused on the demonic shadow behind the Ice Emperor.

The shadow was the size of a mountain. The light rays were piercing it and leaving it full of holes. Its evil Aura was dissipating rapidly after being scorched by the sacred lights.

The Ice Emperor screamed at the sky. His eyes, ears, face, and throat had the same sacred light bursting out of them now, all attacking the demonic shadow.

The old man was in tremendous pain. He was a Forbidden Mage, and was extremely strong. However, the Giant Clock Mountain had set a perfect trap for him!

The Magic Formations established with Elemental Diamonds and the Ice Formation he stood on were not providing him the energy to open a gate at the bottom of the sea with a Forbidden Curse. They were supporting the chief's Forbidden Curse instead!

The Forbidden Curse did fall, but it did not land on the coordinates the sea monsters had planned, but on the Ice Forbidden Mage who had long lost his will and mind.

The sunlight at noon was extremely bright. When the Forbidden Curse of Light finally fell, it felt like the whole sea, city, and the Giant Clock Mountain was going to melt.

If Chief Hua had not controlled its damage, Qinhuangdao and the surrounding waters would have had a very different fate!

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A burned smell lingered in the air. Something had obviously perished and turned into scattering ashes.

Mo Fan's vision recovered after a long time. The demonic shadow which had claimed to be the South Pole Emperor was gone by the time he could see clearly.

The old man in a white robe fell on the ground feebly. He no longer had an imperious demeanor. He looked like a dying old man.

"So that's why there were two Forbidden Mages here..." Hua Yuezhu finally realized.

Chief Hua slowly walked through the curtain of light which remained. He had a holy look to him, despite his black hair, beard, and clothes. His temperament was completely different from his previous gentle demeanor. He was walking in the light like a child of the sun, spreading light by waving his hands and eliminating evil with his gaze.

"The truth is always difficult to find. The light you see in an abyss isn't necessarily the exit, but the eye of the devil!" Chief Hua approached the aged Forbidden Mage.

"Can a Forbidden Mage be turned into a puppet?" Mo Fan asked Chief Hua in disbelief.

"The sea monsters' conspiracy was only possible with the Ice Emperor's full assistance. Didn't you always believe Zhang Xiaohou was right?" Chief Hua asked in return.

Either Zhang Xiaohou was enticed, or the Ice Forbidden Mage was being controlled.

The truth had proven that Zhang Xiaohou was right. He had learned the truth, but only the tip of the iceberg.

"Do not underestimate the sea monsters' intelligence, and do not underestimate humanity's intelligence, either."

It was the reason why Chief Hua had not changed his decision after hearing what these young Mages had to say.

He was relieved. These young Mages had not allowed the mists of the sea to fool their eyes. They had tried their best to learn the truth. They had done a great job, even though they had only learned a part of the truth.

As for the bigger iceberg, it was his responsibility as the military chief and the Guardian of China to handle it!

“Can you please explain the whole situation to me? I’m still a little lost,” Mo Fan stared at Chief Hua.

“That’s understandable. You are not a Forbidden Mage, so there are many things you still don’t know,” Chief Hua replied.

“Please enlighten me... after all, if you hadn’t stepped forward, I would have had to fight that old man,” Mo Fan said.

Chief Hua burst out laughing. Mo Fan was not wrong, either!

“You should hide your power as best as you can. There are many powerful existences in the world. The Emperor controlling this old man was one of them. Its strength is at the very top of the world. It’s also one of the main culprits causing the rise of the sea level.

“It might have looked easy when I destroyed its body just now, but that thing is currently at the South Pole. If I fought its true self, I wouldn’t live for more than five minutes!” Chief Hua patted Mo Fan on the shoulder, as if he was good friends with him.

A powerful Emperor, who was strong enough to control a Forbidden Mage, was stirring up chaos in the Bohai Sea all the way from the South Pole!

Mo Fan realized he had stepped into a domain he had never realized existed before.

The news of the deaths of the Forbidden Mages who had gone to the South Pole was mentioned briefly, but no one knew exactly what had happened!

“You already knew about the sea monsters’ conspiracy and that the Ice Emperor was being controlled. You also knew about the Underwater River?” Mo Fan had to ask.

Chief Hua shook his head and said, “The Ice Kingdom is at the South Pole. The Sea Monsters Kingdom is in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. The Emperor at the South Pole didn’t just pick on our homeland. It is challenging hundreds of countries across the five continents, but the Sea Monsters Kingdom is the enemy our nation is facing.

“If we were describing it with Chinese Chess, the South Pole Emperor is controlling the pieces.

“The enemies invading our lands are the Chariots, Horses, Cannons, and Pawns. They each represent a different kingdom, horde, and species in the Pacific Ocean.

“We are the Advisors and the Elephants. We can only protect our territory.

“It’s an unfair chess match, since we only have the Advisors and Elephants, while their countless Chariots, Horses, Cannons, and Pawns will keep crossing the middle line to invade our territory.”

The shoreline between the land and the sea was like the middle line of Chinese chess.

Humans only had a few pieces available, but the demon creatures had all of them!

There was no victory in an unfair chess match. All that mattered was how many rounds they could survive, or whether they could reach a draw by trying their best.

“We had no idea about the Underwater River in the Bohai Sea, so your efforts weren’t in vain. At least we prevented the sea monsters from invading through the Bohai Sea,” Chief Hua went on.

“Prevented the sea monsters from invading through the Bohai Sea... Why does that sound like the other seas are in danger?!” Mo Fan exclaimed.

Their homeland bordered the Yellow Sea, East China Sea, and South China Sea. Of them, the East China Sea and South China Sea were most likely being invaded by the sea monsters. They would also end up being the main battlefield!

“Mm, while you were busy with the Forbidden Curse in the Bohai Sea, we have received news from the East China Sea and South China Sea. Our people have discovered gates connected to the Pacific Ocean. The sea monsters are advancing through the gates as we speak!” Chief Hua confirmed.

Mo Fan’s jaw dropped.

It was just a random thought he had, but to his surprise, there were shortcuts between the Pacific Ocean to the waters of the East China Sea and South China Sea, too!

Were the sea monsters finally here?!

“If our country had more soldiers like Zhang Xiaohou, perhaps we could have delayed the war by another month or two,” Chief Hua sighed.

Mo Fan could only look helpless.

In the end, the truth they had discovered by risking their lives was only the tip of the iceberg.

They had only learned a small part of the sea monsters’ conspiracy!

Chapter 2475: Full Invasion

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The South China Sea, Fuxi City...

The temperature constantly remained around twenty Celsius. It was warm and humid.

The constant temperature and humidity had given Fuxi City a famous place which attracted many tourists, the Sea of Jasmine.

It was the blossoming season for the jasmine. Tourists were traveling to the mountains to enjoy the warmth and smell of nature.

The light blue sea was not far away. The petals of the jasmines danced elegantly whenever the sea breeze swept at them.

A little boy pointed at the sea and exclaimed in excitement, "Mother, look, there are flowers in the sea, too! It's beautiful!"

"Nonsense, why would there be flowers in the sea?" The little boy's mother was a little angry. It was not wrong to have some wild imagination, but it did not give the kid a reason to lie just to get someone else's attention.

The crowd was suddenly clamoring. The little boy's mother soon noticed the people around her had stopped enjoying the scenic view of the flowers. They were looking at the sea while recording and taking pictures on their phones.

The mother quickly put on her glasses, and could finally see into the distance clearly. The colorful splashes on the sea immediately caught her eyes.

It was rare to see such colors on the sea. She wondered why they were blossoming like flowers on the sea. It was as surreal as a dream.

The people were gasping and screaming in shock. Many were overjoyed by the sight. Young couples were hugging and kissing to remember the bizarre moment.

It was so wonderful!

The unknowns of the world were part of its beauty. A sight like this was unforgettable, even with only a quick glance.

A loud siren suddenly echoed in the sky above Fuxi City.

A strange purple light shone down at the beach, like a half-transparent purple curtain.

"Mother, it's the alarm when something disastrous happens. My teacher taught me when we were doing a drill at school!" the little boy exclaimed.

His mother had her eyes fixed on the dazzling sea. She noticed something rising to its feet amid the splashes of color.

Each splash on the sea was the size of a small ferry...

The things under the colors finally revealed their true appearances after rising above the surface of the sea.

The creatures had ghastly bodies. The red membrane on the outside was more like organs exposed to the air instead of skin. Veins covered in layers of sticky substance interwove across their bodies, resulting in monsters with flower-like backs and the bodies of a meaty jellyfish!

As a matter of fact, if the people looked closely, they would realize the flower-like backs of the creatures were far from beautiful, especially if they were close enough to notice the tentacles that were wriggling on them. They were clustered together, making them look like a blossoming sunflower as they rose to the surface of the water.

The sight had gone from dazzling to spooky. The people on the mountains realized why the alarm had gone off.

They were overwhelmed by fear, and only started running away belatedly.

Many people fell to the ground screaming after bumping into one another. The “sea sunflowers” were ugly and massive. They were approaching the land, somewhat like giant snails without shells on their back. Their tentacles kept spitting out colorful liquids at the crowds close to the shore.

The colorful liquids poured down on the city like rain. Many of the tourists who came to enjoy the scenic view of the flowers would have quickly turned into puddles of blood without the purple barrier’s protection.

Even so, thousands of people died in the sea monsters’ ambush!

The ghastly Sea Flower Demons were unstoppable. The City Hunters who came at a short notice attacked the Sea Flower Demons, but their magic could only scratch the sea monsters’ itch.

The beach was soon covered in blood. Even the rising tide was unable to dilute it!

Further away from the chaotic beach, a gigantic Sea Flower Demon was floating on the sea.

It was the size of an island!

Its body, hidden under the water, would turn out to be the scariest thing the people had ever seen!

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The Pudong District of the Magic City...

Unlike other places that were involved in the emergency broadcasts, there was no sign of a giant army of sea monsters rising from the submerged Pudong District. The only thing the people could see were huge waves around the height of tall buildings.

The waves eventually combined into a giant skeleton.

The roof of the Dongfang Oriental Tower was the only high place left in the Pudong District.

Many Advanced Mages were standing at the top of the Dongfang Oriental Tower. Their faces filled with astonishment.

It was a Sea Emperor Skeleton!

The Sea Emperor Skeleton had almost reached the height of the Dongfang Oriental Tower. It was slowly walking toward the modern city.

The people in the city at places with a wider view could easily see the Sea Emperor Skeleton. It was tall enough to look like a clear landmark, similar to the Dongfang Oriental Tower.

Every lightning bolt that flashed across the dark sky would reveal the enormous skeleton made of seawater, placing the people of the city under suffocating pressure!

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Zhuhai City...

Every night, the dazzling lights of the city would be reflected on the sea. The calm waves on the sea would make the reflection look like a piece of art.

However, Zhuhai City was completely dark tonight.

There was not a single star in the sky, nor was there any light on the land and the city, as if the coastal city had been devoured by darkness.

A long eel-like figure with flickering scales was approaching from the vast sea. The whole area was pitch-black, except for the wild lightning that was flickering about like a thunderstorm.

The only lights left in Zhuhai City were the reflection of the lightning flashes in the widened eyes of the residents.

The eyes were portraying the shock and fear in the people's hearts!

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Feiniao Headquarters City...

There was nothing but silence.

A faint mist shrouded the city, which was as quiet as a fast asleep baby.

There was no noise or clamor in the city, only the soft rustling of the gentle sea breeze, like a faint melody produced by a conch or the elegant voice of a songstress.

Everything was still as the pleasant melody continued, like the Heavens at night.

However, it was the Feiniao Headquarters City, a busy metropolis.

Normally, there would be trucks on the roads late at night. Young adults would be drinking, singing karaoke, and having supper in the busy districts.

But there was no sign of them tonight.

The city was fast asleep.

It was fast asleep amid the mist and the melody.

Chapter 2476: Being Looked After by a Big Shot

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New posts were swarming the Internet. If the bullet chat was turned on, every comment would be a shocking headline.

However, the posts were soon replaced by new updates, like some brief and quick emergency announcements.

The sea monsters had launched a full invasion on the shorelines, each one covering a distance of twenty kilometers, including the deserted shores, cliffs, peninsulas, and the famous coastal cities!

Blue Alerts.

Red Alerts.

Purple Alerts.

Certain areas could not even sound the alarm in time. Maybe they were under Black Alert, as no one had seen the disasters coming, nor had anyone survived them.

The world had changed all of a sudden, just like how the rise of sea level had devoured the land. People knew the sea monsters would come one day, but no one had expected it to happen today.

The invasion was also more terrifying than anyone had imagined.

The number of the sea monsters was as overwhelming as the stars in the sky. High-level sea monsters could be seen everywhere, and gigantic monsters were everywhere too!

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Qinhuangdao Island...

Mo Fan, Mu Bai, Zhang Xiaohou, and Zhao Manyan had just regrouped after their close call.

However, they did not have time to celebrate their close escape. Disastrous reports were swarming the Internet, together with terrifying pictures of the ghastly sea monsters. People were uploading live recordings of the invasion. Most of the information was presented with texts, but just reading the words alone was sending chills down their spines. They did not dare to imagine how terrible the situation was!

"I thought we could save the people, just like the heroes in the movies!" Zhang Xiaohou's eyes were red.

They had done everything they could and risked their lives to stop the sea monsters' conspiracy in the Bohai Sea, but it did not really make any difference.

They were helpless and afraid.

"There's no need to blame yourself. Our efforts aren't in vain. At least the Bohai Sea isn't under a huge threat. There aren't many sea monsters from the deep sea in this area," Hua Yuezhu said.

Everyone fell silent. They were worn out. They tried to convince themselves to get some sleep as they had to be well-rested to be of any use.

However, not many people could really fall asleep in this situation, including Mo Fan and his friends.

“Mo Fan, what should we do next? Where should we go after we wake up?” Mu Bai asked. He was finding it hard to make a decision.

“I have a great suggestion. Why don’t we head west? I heard Li Man had built a large city with the Earth Pistil in the west. It should be able to hold a lot of refugees. We should probably go there,” Zhao Manyan recommended.

“Good idea, Dingcheng is a great option too,” Mo Fan nodded.

“Brother Fan, Brother Zhao, are we really going to give up on the coasts?” Zhang Xiaohou said.

“What else can we do? We should consider ourselves lucky that the government was suspicious of the Forbidden Mage. Otherwise, we would have long perished to the Forbidden Curse. Look at the Sea Emperor Skeleton that is attacking the Magic City. I bet even the Black Totem Snake will have a hard time against it. Look at the coasts of Ningbo, they are crawling with sea monsters, and the Raging Sea Island Beast in Quanzhou... Do we stand a chance against any of them?” Zhao Manyan had to say.

When the sea levels first rose, countless people were unwilling to leave their homes. They insisted on staying in the east that was so rich in resources.

Now, everyone was hoping to flee west to the inland.

The sea monsters were unstoppable. Those who stayed on the eastern coasts were going to die for certain!

A huge city would be overrun by sea monsters soon, let alone ordinary families and people.

Trying to stop the invasion with Mages?

The number of the sea monsters was several times that of the Mages, not to mention human Mages lacked the strength of the sea monsters. It was going to be a terrible war. They would have to pay huge prices just to defend their land!

“Brother Fan, are we really going to the west?” Zhang Xiaohou had no idea what to say, but he was unwilling to give up so easily.

“Heading west is our last resort. We’ll go if we really can’t stop the invasion,” Mo Fan stated.

Heading west was an option, but Mages like them would not be the first to leave. They had to make the sea monsters pay some price for taking their territory!

Zhang Xiaohou smiled after hearing Mo Fan’s response. Running away now did not suit their personalities! “Where are we going first?” he asked.

“The headquarters cities are the only places that are still holding on. The Beast Capital, Feiniaoh Headquarters City, the Magic City, and the capital are our only bets...” Mu Bai said.

Mo Fan was struggling to make up his mind.

After some hesitation, Mo Fan decided to give someone a call.

He took out his phone and dialed a number. He was not sure whether the person was going to pick up his call, considering the situation of the coasts.

“Hello, are you Mo Fan?” the other end asked as soon as the call was picked up.

“Yes...”

“Councilman Shao Zheng is currently at the South China Sea. He’s fighting the sea monsters, so I’m afraid he won’t be free to take your call. I’m sure you are aware of the situation now,” the man said.

“I am, I don’t have any important matters to attend to at the moment. I’m feeling a little lost,” Mo Fan said.

“Aren’t you at Qinghuangdao? Have you met Chief Hua?” the secretary said.

“I did,” Mo Fan said.

“You can ask him for some advice. After all, he was the one that constantly had his eyes on you. You should ask him about matters regarding the Totem Beasts,” the secretary told him.

Mo Fan was confused. What did he mean by constantly having his eyes on him?

He was never close with the man. He had only met him once at Lingyin by coincidence!

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Mo Fan went to the hut. Its door was still open.

Chief Hua was sitting on the ground facing the howling sea. It wasn’t clear if he was resting after using a Forbidden Curse or if he was in deep thought.

He did not have any guards, but it was not like he needed one.

“Are you feeling lost?” Chief Hua pointed at a futon nearby, signaling Mo Fan to take a seat.

“A little. I suddenly feel helpless,” Mo Fan said.

“Mankind has gone through disasters like this before, throughout the long history of fighting demon creatures, but we have survived until now. There are times of peace and times of darkness. Everything will be fine once we get over it,” Chief Hua told me.

“I just talked to the Councilman’s secretary on the phone. He asked me to see you. I don’t understand what he meant,” Mo Fan had to say.

“I’ve been watching you ever since the Calamity of the Ancient Capital. I was the one that arranged for you to join the national team. I also arranged for you to meet Shao Zheng and look for the Totem Beasts. After you killed Lu Yilin and provoked the Lu Clan, it was I who called the Lu Clan’s old man,” Chief Hua informed him.

Mo Fan opened his mouth in surprise.

Someone did mention that a big shot was looking after him. He had always thought it was Shao Zheng.

To his surprise, it was the man in front of him!

Chapter 2477: Ancient Sea Gods

"I'm sorry to tell you that I also gave General Lu Nian the permission to conduct experiments on the Demon Element in the north," Chief Hua told Mo Fan.

Mo Fan stared at the man in shock.

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Mo Fan remained silent. There were a lot of things he did not understand about the man.

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"In other words, it was you who set me up?" Mo Fan protested, an edge to his voice.

"Didn't I make up for it, too?" Chief Hua raised his brows.

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General Lu Nian had almost killed them all, but Mo Fan had also obtained a unique power as a result. If he used it wisely, he would be able to take on the strongest creatures in the world.

"You saw what happened. Even though Forbidden Mages are like gods among humans, they are just puppets used by the ancient Emperors to stir up havoc. Humans are too weak, after all," Chief Hua stared at the sea. The moonlight was reflected on his face.

"Indeed, the Forbidden Curse revised my understanding of the world," Mo Fan had to agree.

How strong was the South Pole Emperor if it was responsible for the rise of the sea and the calamity they were in, not to mention having the ability to control a human Forbidden Mage?

"Shao Zheng asked you to look for the Totem Beasts. How is it going so far?" Chief Hua inquired.

"I've found a few of them, but I'm still far from learning their secrets," Mo Fan admitted.

"Then tell me your understanding of the Totem Beasts," Chief Hua said.

"The ancient Totem Beasts were once the first guardians of the human race in our homeland, but they gradually disappeared from our land after the Magic Civilization. I'm guessing the Magic Association killed them in one of the eras," Mo Fan said.

Chief Hua turned to Mo Fan with a surprised face. "Why would you think that? Isn't the Magic Association supreme and sacred?" Chief Hua asked him.

“I don’t have any evidence to prove it, but we can notice certain patterns through history. Humans obtained the power to fight demon creatures after the Awakening of Magic. On the other hand, the Totem Beasts were worshiped as gods. Most importantly, many ancient species are the descendants of the Totem Beasts.

“The Magic Association has its current authoritative status and influence across the world because it has overthrown the Totem Beasts. In simpler words, humans used to worship Totem Beasts, but they are now relying on themselves. The Totem Beasts might be powerful creatures that are friendly with humans, but to us, they are still demon creatures. In order to promote magic, it was necessary to overthrow the old gods.”

Mo Fan was sharing his speculation that humans were the ones who had killed the Totem Beasts.

The Parthenon Temple had also killed the Tyrant Titans. The Tyrant Titans were ancient gods, similar to the Totem Beasts. They were once close with humans, protecting humans and ruling over them.

It was true that most Tyrant Titans were savage. They had taken a lot of innocent lives, but there were kind Tyrant Titans, too. The Parthenon Temple had tried to kill them all to establish its dynasty.

The histories of many countries were very similar. Most Totem Beasts in China were described as friendly and kind, but there had to be those that were evil and cruel, as well.

After humans obtained power, the Totem Beasts would eventually be killed, regardless of their nature. The kind and friendly Totem Beasts could not escape their fates. They would be abandoned by humans and lured into deadly traps.

As a result, most Totem Beasts that had once ruled humans in their country had died off. The remainder hid in deep mountains and woods to stay away from humans.

“So do you think our ancestors were wrong?” Chief Hua asked him.

Mo Fan shook his head. Every species would rise and fall as time went by. “Am I wrong?” Mo Fan asked in turn.

Surely, the man knew a lot more about the Totem Beasts. Otherwise, he would not ask Mo Fan about them.

“You are not wrong. It’s a valid reasoning. The Totem Beasts were slain less than a hundred years after humans Awakened our Magic. The alliance that killed the Totem Beasts eventually established the Magic Association. They now have a superior status among mankind,” Hua Zhanhong confirmed.

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“We paid a huge price for our pride back then. We were fighting the Totem Beasts while fending off the sea monsters. We were attacked from the front and the rear, but... we survived,” Hua Zhanhong recalled the tough times of mankind.

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Chapter 2479: River Crossing Demons

Zhangze Town...

The farmlands were scattered on both sides of the Huangpu River. The vegetable fields were being drowned after the water level rose.

The air was cool in the morning. A few old men were feeling self-pity, looking over their crops.

After the Headquarters Cities were established, there was not much land left for agriculture. The price of food and vegetables had increased significantly. The old men had been planning to earn more money so their family could live a better life in the Headquarters City.

"Old Tang, why does the water keep rising?" an old man who was carrying a loaded pole on his shoulders asked his neighbor.

"We must hurry. If the vegetables are all destroyed, we will have nothing to feed ourselves!" the old farmer said.

The two had their backs to the Huangpu River as they were harvesting as many vegetables as they could.

In less than a few minutes, the cold river had already reached their ankles.

The two old farmers turned around and noticed the river was flowing into their farms. They would have assumed they were beside a lake if they did not see the buildings on the higher ground.

"There's something in the water!" one of the old men screamed. He dropped his pole in shock.

The other old man looked at the water and saw a black shadow moving around!

The black shadow was extremely large. The water of the river was being pushed into the farms due to its sheer size!

A huge wave rose from the river after they heard a huge blast. A beast with a black carapace charged into the farm.

The soil was dug up, forming a huge pit. The sheds in the farms were shredded into pieces.

The beast roared fiercely.

Zhangze Town instantly experienced a level twelve windstorm. Not only were the buildings blown into the air, even the concrete of the roads, cable poles, and factories were destroyed!

The whole town fell into panic.

The people assumed the sea monsters would only appear along the coasts. To their surprise, they had followed the Huangpu River inland. The Mages in the town would not stand a chance against thus!

“Run to the shelter, quick!”

“Everyone, stay calm. We are students of the Pearl Institute. We’ll keep the monster busy. Just find your families and get to safety.

“Do they still have time to look for their family? Just run if they can.”

“Yeah, the Mages who tried to stop the monster are all dead!”

A few students were helping the villagers. Some had formed squads to eliminate the sea monsters that had infiltrated inland.

A group of students had tried to stop the huge creature from entering Zhangze Town, but they were all killed in less than a minute.

Most Mages had little understanding of the sea monsters. Even experienced Hunters were unable to evaluate the strength of a sea monster that had appeared out of nowhere, let alone these inexperienced students.

The difference in strength between the Black Carapace Sea Monster and the students was too huge!

Pools of blood spread across the ground. The students who were helping the villagers to escape were overwhelmed by despair.

The sea monsters were different from the demon creatures on land. Even the sea monsters who had snuck into their towns through the Huangpu River had the absolute advantage in strength!

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“The Huangpu River, Red Alert, a huge number of high-level sea monsters have appeared between the sea and Dianshan Lake. They are attacking the towns along the Huangpu River!”

Mo Fan received an emergency message on his phone. He had just arrived in the Magic City. He was surprised to see the sender was the Pearl Institute.

“I got it, too! The government and military are fighting the Sea Skeleton King. They don’t have men to spare for the sea monsters in the Huangpu River. Dean Xiao is leading students and teachers to fend off the sea monsters, but they are suffering heavy casualties,” Zhao Manyan confirmed.

“We can’t let our juniors lose their lives to the sea monsters. Come, let’s kill them all!” Mo Fan said.

“Mo Fan, the South Winged Platoon is sending out an SOS signal. I must go to Dianshan Lake. The people in the surrounding areas and a huge shelter are in danger,” Mu Bai sighed..

“I thought the Headquarters Cities were safe with the dams in place. I didn’t expect the sea monsters to invade our territory so quickly! Go, take the Wind Gauze Inferior Dragon with you,” Mo Fan replied.

There had to be more than five thousand people hiding in the shelter. The SOS signal indicated the shelter might fall in just a few minutes.

The Wind Gauze Inferior Dragon was their only hope. Mu Bai prayed he would make it to the shelter in time as the dragon took off into the sky.

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“Mo Fan, isn’t that Lecturer Wei Rong of the Fire School? The first teacher you fought with after you came to the main campus?” Zhao Manyan was circling in the sky with his golden wings.

Mo Fan followed Zhao Manyan’s finger. A middle-aged man with a messy beard was charging at the river whose waves were rising.

A black shadow was moving in the water. The man Cast Sky-Flame Funeral and fired hundreds of fireballs at the creature in the water.

“Let go, let go of them!” Wei Rong yelled.

He collided with the creature together with his fireballs. He was doing everything to break the creature’s hands.

The creature’s hands were like a lizard’s. Luckily, they were soft. Otherwise, the students it had grabbed would have been broken into pieces the moment they were grabbed by the creature.

Four students were freed after the creature’s hands were broken. They immediately ran to safety.

However, Wei Rong was now in danger. He had angered the creature.

The creature knocked Wei Rong into the air before leaping out of the water. It opened its mouth wide.

Cone-shaped fangs gaped out of its mouth. Wei Rong could see the thick blood on the fangs clearly as he was falling to the ground!

“Did you ask the demon king of the Pearl Institute for permission before eating humans here!?”

Mo Fan Blinked to the scene from seven hundred meters away, leaving bright sparkles behind him as he raced to the attack!

Chapter 2480: Different Enemies

Mo Fan threw a punch down!

Scorching flames poured down like a waterfall, forming a burning red swamp on the river!

The enormous creature melted instantly in the flames, its sturdy flesh along with the carapace that could withstand Advanced Spells. It completely was turned into ashes in the burning swamp.

Wei Rong fell to the ground, staring at the flames with wide eyes.

The creature was stronger than Wei Rong had imagined. He was prepared to sacrifice himself to save his students, but a powerful Mage had arrived in time to kill the creature with a single blow!

Wei Rong immediately brought his hands together when he saw Mo Fan landing on the ground.

“Thank you for your help... holy crap!” Wei Rong was spooked after he took a closer look at Mo Fan’s face.

“Mr. Wei, you don’t have to be so polite to me. Are my juniors doing well?” Mo Fan smiled. He looked to the other side of the river.

There were around fifty students dressed in the same uniforms on the other side of the river. They were obviously students of Fire School.

The students on the other side of the river were dumbstruck.

Was the creature really gone so quickly, even though it had been unharmed after taking so many hits from them?

How strong was that young man!?

“Students, this is your senior of the Fire School, Mo Fan!” Wei Rong quickly called out to his students.

Wei Rong turned around and saw Mo Fan lifting his hand.

He thought Mo Fan was greeting the students, but he noticed Mo Fan clenching his hand with lightning flickers around it!

“Mo Fan, what are you doing?” Wei Rong yelled.

The students were terrified too. Even though there was a river between them, the clouds instantly twisted together. The pressure was suffocating even before the lightning appeared.

“Lightning Scissors!”

Mo Fan continued to attack. He swung his hand at lightning speed. Two bolts of lightning appeared behind the students and flew at the mist there like a pair of scissors!

The lightning flickered wildly and revealed the true appearance of a creature there. It was a Poisonous Loach Demon, stained the same color as the mud. Its size was equal to that of a prehistoric crocodile. It was hiding in the wetlands and had covered itself in mud to hide from the students!

However, the Lightning Scissors cut the Poisonous Loach Demon in half before the students had time to be scared. Lightning arcs wrapped around its remains, preventing the poison mist from harming the students after its death.

“What...” Wei Rong gasped. He was lost for words.

He thought he could sacrifice himself to save his students, but he was unaware of the existence of another sea monster at the farms!

If Mo Fan had not been around, they would all be dead! The thought alone sent chills down his spine!

“These sea monsters aren’t easy to deal with. Why are you the only teacher with these students?” Mo Fan asked him.

Wei Rong let out a sigh and answered, “Dean Xiao and the other directors are at the opening of the Huangpu River. They have to guard the place to stop more sea monsters from reaching inland, but the river is over a hundred kilometers long and is already crawling with countless sea monsters. We can only hold them back until the people are evacuated to safety.”

The students stood around them. They seemed extremely demoralized.

These young students thought they could finally put their skills to use, but they could not even take on the weakest sea monsters. They were starting to have lingering fears toward the invading creatures.

“Mr. Wei, the school didn’t assign the students into groups appropriately. Students with the Fire Element are naturally at a disadvantage when fighting sea monsters. You should assign them into groups with other Elements,” Mo Fan pointed out.

“It all happened too quickly, so we didn’t put much thought into it,” Wei Rong answered numbly.

“You all are strong enough to handle these creatures, but the sea monsters are different from the demon creatures on land. You must probe them with the Shadow and Wind Element first and suppress them with Light and Water Element. You can’t engage the sea monsters recklessly until you have learned their strength and abilities. The more impatient you are, the greater the casualties will be,” Mo Fan told the students to encourage them.

“Mo Fan is right. If we keep fighting recklessly, not only will we fail to rescue the civilians, we will also die for nothing. I’ll gather the rest of the students and assign them into groups properly. We must handle the situation calmly,” Wei Rong nodded in agreement.

They had to evaluate the sea monsters differently, especially when they were close to water. They had to be smarter and better at working together. They also had to treasure their lives more.

“Mo Fan, there’s a huge one ten kilometers from here!” Zhao Manyan had continued to circle in the sky like a golden eagle.

“What level is it?” Mo Fan asked him.

“I’m afraid it’s a Ruler-level creature. I can see many teachers fighting it,” Zhao Manyan called down.

“We’ll head over now!” Mo Fan stated.

A Ruler-level creature... a creature like that would result in heavy casualties in the area!

Commander-level creatures were already deadly for most people. They had to keep Ruler-level creatures at bay as quickly as possible and drive them away, or kill them before they could cause irreversible destruction!

“It’s the creature that is summoning the red tides! It stopped the people in the new district from leaving...” Wei Rong winced in sympathy.

The first place Wei Rong had gone to was not Zhanghe Town, but the new district of the Headquarters City. He had witnessed a terrible disaster from the top of a hill.

The Red Tide Demon had immediately hidden in the water and looked for a new target after destroying the new district.

“Why would a Ruler-level creature show up here? Shouldn’t they be out at the sea?”

“How scary, we can’t even handle Commander-level creatures. We are no different from the ordinary people when we stumble into Ruler-level creatures!”

“Senior Mo Fan probably won’t make it back alive if he fights the Ruler-level creature.”

The students had just regained a little confidence, but they panicked as soon as they heard about the Ruler-level creature.

“Don’t give up yet. We’ll surely purge the sea monsters in the river. Don’t forget, we are from the Pearl Institute.. Your Senior Mo Fan is our alumni!” Wei Rong proclaimed.